

II. Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 63-81 and 85-87 are pending in the application. Claims 63 and 85 are independent.

Applicants have added new Claims 85-87 to afford themselves a scope of protection commensurate with the disclosure. The new claims correspond to cancelled method Claims 82-84, are fully supported in the specification and drawings, and are believed to be allowable for the reasons that Claims 63-81 are believed to be allowable.

In view of the above, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David P. Bover". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Bover" clearly distinguishable.

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